

REMARKS

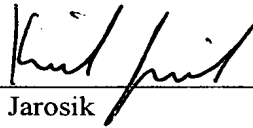
Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully solicited prior to undertaking examination. Consideration and examination of this application is respectfully solicited in due course. Claim 1 from the original application has been amended herein. Claims 2 - 36 have been added herein. Claims 1- 36 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been entered.

This paper is filed before the mailing date of a first Office action as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.115(a)). However, this response includes additional claims. Therefore a check in the amount of \$288.00 is enclosed to cover the fees under 37 CFR 1.16(c).

In the event there is any remaining issue that the examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of the undersigned's firm. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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